

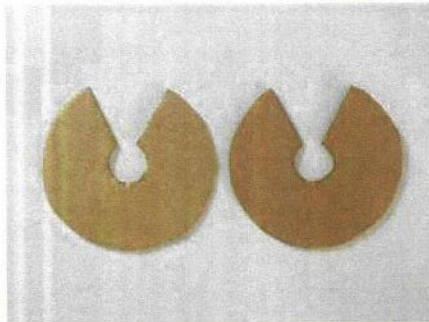
How To Make a Pom-Pom

You will need: Cardboard & scissors & wool & tape

Method:

Step 1:

Cut two discs of cardboard about 10 to 12cm in diameter. Put one disc on top of the other. Cut out a small sector and a 3cm circle out of each of the two discs as shown.



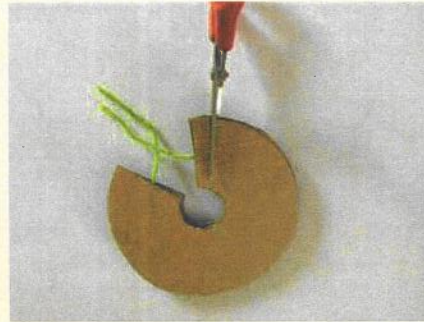
Step 2:

Using tape, loosely attach a piece of wool about 30cm long to the back of one of the pieces as shown. Keep the tape close to the straight edges of the cardboard. This piece of wool is very important and will be used to tie your pom-pom together.



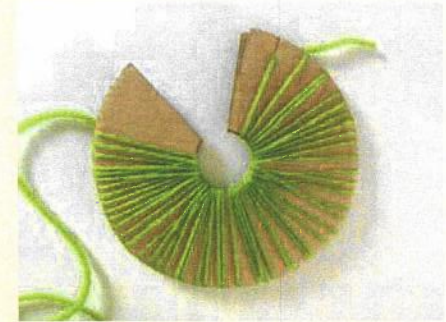
Step 3:

Make a small cut in the cardboard with scissors as shown. This cut can be used later to hold the end of the wool while you are winding.



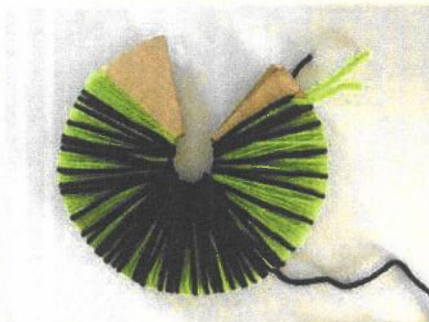
Step 4:

Take your ball of wool and put the end of the wool in the cut to hold it in place. Start winding the wool around the disc. Keep going round and round fitting in as many turns as you can.



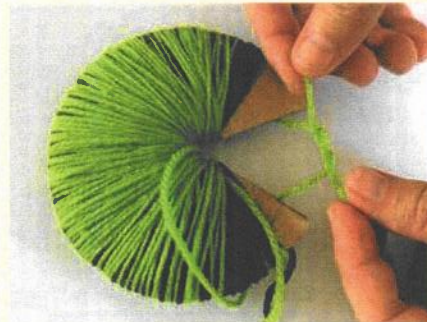
Step 5:

The more turns you can squeeze through the hole, the thicker your pom-pom will be. Use the cut in the cardboard to hold the wool in place when you are finished, and if you are adding more colours.



Step 6:

When you are finished, carefully open up the ends of your cardboard to reveal the tape that is holding the 30cm piece of wool in place. Carefully remove the tape and pull the ends of this piece of wool together and tie a loose knot. You need to keep this in place while you cut the wound wool to make your pom-pom.



Step 7:

Cut the wool all around the outer edge of the two discs with your scissors in between the two pieces of cardboard. When you have cut it all the way around, slide the wool carefully off the two discs and tie the 30cm piece of wool with a tight knot.



Step 8:

Fluff up your pom-pom so it's nice and round!

